

Resolution No.: 16-727  
Introduced: September 23, 2008  
Adopted: October 7, 2008

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Increase the Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board to Nineteen Members

**Background**

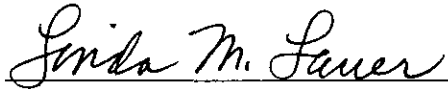
1. On September 2, 1975, by Resolution 8-449, the County Council recommended that the County Executive establish Citizens Advisory Boards similar to the Silver Spring Center Citizens Advisory Board when future Government Centers were established.
2. On April 15, 1980, the Council adopted Resolution 9-714 which officially established the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Advisory Board.
3. On July 5, 1994, the Council adopted Resolution 12-1723 increasing the membership of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Citizens Advisory Board to fifteen members to reflect the expansion of the Regional Services Area to include the Potomac and North Bethesda Planning Areas.
4. On February 4, 1997, the Council adopted Resolution 13-787 changing the name of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Citizens Advisory Board to the Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory board.
5. By Resolution 8-449, adopted September 2, 1975, the County Council recommended that the Citizens Advisory Boards be large enough that they could be divided into area subcommittees as necessary. Resolution 8-449 specifies that the Boards should be constituted to reflect the varying points of view within the community but not be an advocate for a majority position.
6. The increase in membership on the Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board is due to the expansion of the Regional Services Center service area which includes the Bethesda-Chevy Chase, North Bethesda, and Potomac Planning Areas and the City of Rockville. These areas have a population base of over 240,000 and include distinctly different geographic areas and issues.

**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Council approves the increase of membership of the Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board to nineteen members.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council